

# Immunizations

## Protection From Harmful Diseases?



## Immunizations Are the Answer

1. Immunizations protect against 10 harmful diseases:

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| ◆ Polio                 | ◆ Chickenpox            | ◆ Diphtheria             |
| ◆ Measles               | ◆ Mumps                 | ◆ Tetanus                |
| ◆ Rubella               | ◆ Pertussis             | ◆ Hepatitis B            |
| <i>(German Measles)</i> | <i>(Whooping Cough)</i> | ◆ Haemophilus Infections |

2. Shots can hurt a little- but they are worth it-

- ♥ Some children get cranky, have a low fever, and become sore, red, or swollen where the shots were given
- ♥ Other problems are very rare- call your care provider if your child:
  - ✓ Has a fever of 103° or more
  - ✓ Cries for more than 3 hours
  - ✓ Is hard to wake up
  - ✓ Has seizures
  - ✓ Becomes limp and pale

3. Most immunizations should be given by the 2<sup>nd</sup> birthday and if any immunizations were missed- they should be given as soon as possible

4. Some shots must be given several times- make sure your child gets every dose and keep a record of your child's shots



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